

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR LEWIS COUNTY
AT HOHENWALD, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

SENTINEL TRUST COMPANY

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) **No. 4781**
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONER KEVIN P. LAVENDER

I, Kevin P. Lavender, after having been first duly sworn, do attest as follows:

1. I am of majority age and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.

2. I am the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions. I took emergency possession of Sentinel Trust Company on May 18, 2004 and appointed Receivership Management, Inc. as the Receiver for Sentinel Trust Company.

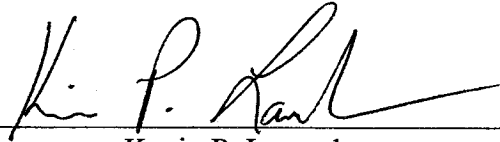
3. Either I, or my staff at my direction, have reviewed the fees and invoices contained in this filing for the services performed by the Receiver for the period September 1, 2004 – September 30, 2004.

4. Based on the recommendations of my staff, I have determined that the rates being charged by the Receiver are either at a discounted or market rate for the services provided.

5. Either I, or my staff at my direction, have reviewed the invoices and fees presented by the Receiver and I have determined that all of the services noted are fair, reasonable, and proper for the services provided, and that they are necessary costs of this receivership. The invoices and fees attached as Exhibits to the Motion note the work performed, the amount charged, and the person performing the work. No billings were excessive or duplicative.

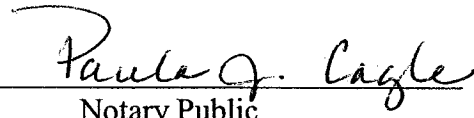
6. Furthermore, either I, or my staff have reviewed the fees for Legal Counsel and Third Party Contractors approved by the Receiver and presented with this filing, and based on the recommendations of the Receiver, I have determined that these fees are fair, reasonable and proper for the services provided. All fees will be reviewed on a monthly basis prior to payment.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.



Kevin P. Lavender

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Kevin P. Lavender, on this the 3rd day
of November, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires NOV. 25, 2006

